

day at 12:30 o'clock Senator Henderson arose with the report that the bill was advanced to its third reading. It appeared that Senator Fletcher had objected to the advancement of the bill at Monday night's meeting. In order to meet Senator Fletcher's objections, explained Senator Henderson, as he had bound himself to do, he now asked that the vote by which the bill was advanced to its third reading be reconsidered.

Says Senate Was Mistaken.
Senator Fletcher took the position that the Senate had been misled as to the nature of the understanding between himself and Senator Henderson. He had been his understanding, he said, that no effort was to be made to advance the bill until yesterday morning when both sides were to agree to settle the question on its merits. Instead of adhering to that arrangement, he said, the Senate on Monday night, apparently through a misunderstanding, but nevertheless with prejudice, had advanced the bill to its third reading. He thought that the circumstances surrounding the advancement of the bill should be given due consideration by the Senators when casting their votes. He thought, he thought, was worthy of rebuke.

Senator Rison was of the opinion that the whole misunderstanding was given too much prominence since after all the main point at issue remained unaffected. Both sides, he reminded the Senate, had agreed to advance the bill by majority vote, and had expressed the wish that the Senate be given the opportunity to vote on the bill. The measure was now before the body on its merits, he said, and in exactly the position that both sides desired.

Dispute Over Rules.
Senator Henderson's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was advanced to its third reading was carried, and the Senate proceeded to adopt the Senate Rules. Senator Henderson's motion was followed by Senator Henderson with a motion to dispense with the constitutional reading of the bill, and place the bill on its merits.

At this point arose a dispute which seriously threatened the life of the bill. To suspend the constitutional reading of the bill, the friends of the bill would have found it impossible to muster. Senator Henderson, although he later voted against the bill, appeared at this critical juncture as the good angel of the bill. He raised the point of order that it was not necessary to dispense with the constitutional reading, since the bill had already been read three times. The reconsideration of the vote by which it was advanced to its third reading on Monday night, he said, rendered void within the meaning of the Constitution, regardless of how many times it was reconsidered. Senator Henderson said, he said, cannot be unceremoniously.

Senator Echols thought that such a consideration was without precedent, and was inclined to the belief that the bill was back on its second reading and in the same position that it was in before it was taken up on Monday night. The same belief was held by Senator Fletcher.

Chair Sustains Walker.
Lieutenant Governor Elyson, however, sustained the point of order proposed by Senator Henderson, and that the constitutional requirements as to the reading of the bill had been complied with. The bill was thereupon placed on its merits, and was carried by a vote of 22 to 14. The members voted as follows:
Ayes—Blanks, Bowers, Cannon, Crockett, Gray, Hays, Henderson, Holt, Gayle, Gravatt, Harman, Hobbs, Holt, Lesner, Montague, Parr, Paul, Rison, Saunders, Smith, Thornton, Henderson and West.
Nays—Brook, Buchanan, Echols, Edmondson, Featherston, Fletcher,

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THE SENATE

The Senate at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon passed the House bill, providing for a tax reform commission of ten members to conduct an inquiry into the whole tax problem and submit to a special session of the General Assembly next January its recommendations for such changes in the present system as it may deem desirable.

In the course of the Senate's long consideration of the House bill, practically nothing was added that changed the measure in a material respect. An amendment was adopted, authorizing the commission to hold sittings in the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth. At the instance of Senator Cannon, an emergency clause was added putting the act in force from its passage. Other amendments of the Senate yesterday were virtually the measure reported from the House.

The bill provides for a joint commission of ten members—four to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, three by the President of the Senate, and three by the Governor. It is charged with the duty of considering the whole system of taxation now in force in the Commonwealth, and of reporting alternate tax reforms, based on the system now in force, on a plan looking to the segregation of tax subjects for the benefit of the Commonwealth, and the cities, towns and counties, and upon any other plan the commission may deem practicable.

To Organize at Once.
The committee or commission is to organize immediately after the adjournment of the General Assembly and proceed at once to its task. It is given the power to employ such clerks, stenographers and experts as may be necessary, and \$20,000 is appropriated for its expenses. The members of the committee are to receive compensation at the rate of \$5.00 a day and mileage. The report is required to be complete by November 1, 1914. It is to be submitted to the Governor, who is requested to call the General Assembly in extraordinary session not later than the first Wednesday in January, 1915, for the purpose of taking action on the report.

The Senate voted down an amendment offered by Senator Fletcher, which directed that the report be submitted to the joint Finance Committee of the two houses, which were to meet in special session one month before the assembling of the Legislature. The bill, he thought, would expedite the formulation of a tax reform program, since the members of the Finance Committee would be in a position, when the General Assembly met, to put the commission's findings before the Senate and House in concrete form.

The amendment was opposed on the ground that it would complicate affairs to give certain members of the Legislature the right of referring the report to the Finance Committee, while others in the majority of the Legislature, themselves with the work of the special commission. It was thought desirable that all the lawmakers tackle the problem with minds fresh and free from any possible bias that might result from a previous consideration by the Finance Committee.

The tax commission bill was placed on its passage at 5 o'clock, and was carried by a vote of 22 to 14. The members voted as follows:
Ayes—Blanks, Bowers, Brook, Buchanan, Cannon, Crockett, Dewey, Early, Echols, Edmondson, Featherston, Garrett, Gray, Gravatt, Harman, Henderson, Holt, Lesner, Montague, Parr, Paul, Rison, Rison, Saunders, Smith, Thornton, Thornton, Walker, Watkins and West.
Nays—Cannon, Parr and Swader—3.

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urging its passage, after moving that the bill be advanced to its second reading. He quoted Dr. Howard Kelly, of Baltimore, to the effect that segregation as a means of dealing with the vice problem possesses no merit, and called attention to the enactment of the same law by twelve States and the District of Columbia.

Enforce Present Laws.
Senator Mapp drew attention to the fact that the bill under discussion made nothing a crime that was not already a crime. It proposed only, he said, to complete enforcement of laws penalizing vice already on the statute books. He read telegrams from Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, and the Mayor of Des Moines, to the effect that the enforcement of the law in that State had improved conditions.

The bill was opposed by Senator Hart, who declared his hostility to any law which has the effect of making bad conditions worse. The segregated district, he said, was an evil, but to abolish it would be to invite an even greater evil. The denizens of the underworld, he said, would invade the residence districts, the apartment houses and the tenements, and would there eat at the heart of society practically without police regulation.

Senator Hart quoted from the report of the Committee of Fifteen on the problem in New York, drawing from it the conclusion that it would be dangerous to attempt the segregation of districts in the absence of a better remedy. There was still in the possession of the floor when the chair declared a recess until 8 o'clock.

Oppose Immediate Vote.
Ten minutes before the recess was declared Senator Mapp asked permission of Senator Hart to introduce a motion to defer the vacating hour until 8:30 o'clock. He said that the bill might finally be disposed of before Senator Hart declined to yield for such a motion. Senator Mapp then asked if the speaker would consent to conclude at 8:30 o'clock. Five minutes before the vacating hour—to permit a vote on the bill. This request likewise was denied.

With the failure of these overtures Senator Mapp served notice that he would at the night session ask that the rules be suspended in order that the consideration of the Saunders bill might be continued. Under the rule at present in force only local and uncontested bills could be considered at the night session.

Senate Night Session.
The anti-nuisance bill might be placed on the calendar, when the Senate refused to carry Senator Mapp's motion that the rules be suspended in order that the body might proceed with the consideration of that measure. Debate on the bill had been interrupted at 6 o'clock, when the chair was vacated until the evening session.

Senator Mapp directed attention to the fact that practically every Senate bill on the calendar to which there was no objection had already been passed, and asked on that account that the rules be suspended in order that the anti-nuisance bill might be placed on the calendar. He said, he said, was too meritorious to be postponed.

Objections were registered by Senators Paul, Holt and Cannon, who were opposed to a suspension of the rules on the ground that it would open the way for a long series of such bills, and other contested bills and obstruct the passage of local bills, to which there was no objection. The motion to suspend the rules was put and was defeated 16 to 15, twenty-seven votes being necessary to carry it. The members voted as follows:

Ayes—Blanks, Brook, Buchanan, Cannon, Echols, Edmondson, Gayle, Mapp, Montague, Royall, Saunders, Tavenner, Thornton, Walker, Watkins and West—15.
Nays—Cannon, Crockett, Featherston, Garrett, Gravatt, Harman, Hart, Hobbs, Holt, Lesner, Montague, Parr, Paul, Rinehart, Rison, Smith, Swader—16.

Bill Dies on Calendar.
The refusal of the Senate to suspend the rules, took from the Saunders bill its only hope of passage at this session. Under the rule adopted on Monday, which requires the Senate beginning to-day to consider only House bills, the bill dies on the calendar together with a number of other Senate bills which were not able to overcome the objections of the members.

Over the opposition of Senator Watkins, the Senate passed the bill authorizing the conveyance of the Virginia Home and Industrial School for the insane to the State of Virginia. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senators Fletcher and Holt.

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The Poem—Valne Boston	Victor Military Band	12
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Authorizing the State Female Normal School at Farmville to confer degrees with the approval of the State Board of Education, and to change its name to the "State Normal College for Women." Patrons, Senators West and Walker.

In reference to evidence in criminal prosecutions for betrayal. Patron, Senator Rison.

To authorize the several magisterial districts of King William County to levy a license tax on all vehicles used for pleasure or for business, for the purpose of raising money for road improvement. Patron, Senator Gravatt.

To Help Woman's College.
To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County to grant aid to a woman's co-ordinate college of the University of Virginia. Patron, Senator Early.

To prohibit any person or firm from selling any pistol or revolver to any purchaser until such purchaser has produced a certificate to the effect that he is a suitable and proper person to possess such firearms. Patron, Senator Brock.

Raising the age of consent from fourteen to sixteen years. Patrons, Senators Harman and Cannon.

To make it obligatory upon persons, firms or corporations employing men in the construction or molding shops to provide for proper ventilation in such places. Patron, Senator Holt.

Amending the act providing for the keeping in repair of the roads and bridges in Wythe County. Patron, Senator Crockett.

OBITUARY
Willis Browning.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Orange, Va., March 10.—News of the death of Willis Browning, of Florenceville, Fla., was received here this morning. Mr. Browning was born in Rappahannock County, but about fifteen years ago moved to New York City and formed a partnership in a cotton brokerage business. He was in poor health he was forced about a year ago to give up his business and live in the South. He leaves two brothers, George L. Browning, of Orange, and John Browning, of Rappahannock. His remains will be brought to Virginia.

Will Meet at Wrightsville.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N.C., March 10.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association in special session here to-day decided to hold the annual convention of the association at Wrightsville Beach June 24 and 25, and to recommend that the midwinter session be held in Raleigh.

Samuel Finley Pilson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., March 10.—Samuel Finley Pilson, seventy-five years old, Confederate veteran, died to-day, leaving one son. Mr. Pilson was educated at Washington and Lee, and taught before the Civil War, engaging in farming after the war and became one of the leading men of Augusta County.

DEATHS
John Wright.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Appomattox, Va., March 10.—John Wright, aged sixty-three years, who was stricken with apoplexy while on his route yesterday, and carried to the home of Robert Caldwell, died this morning at 3 o'clock, having never regained consciousness. Mr. Wright had been married three times—first to Mary Layne; second, to Miss Franklin, then to his present wife, who was Miss Lettie Smith. He is survived by two grown daughters, Mrs. L. E. Morris and Mrs. E. C. Wheeler, of Lynchburg. He had several small children besides.
Mr. Wright had been rural carrier.

WHITLEY.—Died, at her residence, at 1231 North Twenty-ninth Street, at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday, March 10, 1914. MRS. MARTHA ANN WHITLEY.
Funeral from the residence on Thursday at 3 P. M. Interment in Riverview. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

HUGHES.—Died, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, March 10, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Edmund Strudwick, 822 Park Avenue, MRS. JANE DAVIS HUGHES.
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